

The doublespeak of the current FCC notice on the repeal of Net Neutrality cannot be tolerated, as well as the commission overlooking millions of public comments in favor of Net Neutrality. What massive ISPs see as “micromanagement by the government” is in fact the freedom for all Internet users to have access to the web on an even playing field. They understand this, however, we all know that ISPs would like to “doubledip,” forcing their customers and Internet users to not only pay for flat access, but also force websites and organizations to pay from the other end to access Internet users. This is a slippery slope, as ISPs will also have the ability to throttle data and completely control what their customers have access to and see. This is a danger to democracy, as ISPs will be able to hone and/or block content that they see as contradictory to their bottom line, potentially blocking news, communications, etc.

This is clear as day to us, and the repeal cannot be allowed. I urge the FCC to keep Net Neutrality in place and not allow corporations to chop up the Internet to further profit on top of their already gross profits. The Internet was constructed on the backs of taxpayers, with our money, and the FCC serves the people of the United States, not the ISP giants. The repeal of Net Neutrality cannot be allowed.

With hope,
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